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TITLE OF INVENTION: MEG-3 PROTEIN

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FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE

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**IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. section 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. section 371 and 37 C.F.R. section 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.
- II. A substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" and paper are attached.

**FEES**

**III.**

1. Fees for claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. section 1.492(b))	\$0.00
Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. section 1.492(c))	\$0.00

2. Surcharge fees

Surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. section 1.492(e) for accepting the declaration later than 30 months after the priority date in filing an application in the U.S. as a designated office.\$65.00

**Total Fees      \$65.00**

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

- IV. A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is not attached.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

VI. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$65.00

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**PAYMENT OF FEES**

VII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00.


A duplicate of this request is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

VIII. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 19-4972.

37 C.F.R. section 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

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